







#### Strategic Initiatives at **Logan International Airport**

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### Boston Logan is owned and operated by Massport and is New England's Largest Airport and International Gateway

- About 90% Local Passengers
- 27.5M Passengers
- 409,000 Flights
- Served by Over 50
  - Including 16 Foreign Flag Carriers
  - No airline has over 25% market share
- \$8 billion/year in Economic Impact Supporting about 80,000 Jobs
  - Over 10,000 jobs directly on airport



#### Logan Has Been One of the Most Delayed Airports in the U.S.

DOT Delayed Arrival Rankings				
Air Travel Consumer Report				
1991	3rd			
1992	3rd			
1993	2nd			
1994	2nd			
1995	4th			
1996	6th			
1997	5th			
1998	2nd			
1999	4th			
2000	4th			
2001	6th			
2006	7th			

### Numerous Studies Have Been Conducted to Address Logan's Delay Problem

*	Program for Airfield Capacity Efficiency (PACE), Massport	(1988)
*	Second Major Airport Site Selection Study, MAC	(1991)
*	Boston Logan International Airport, Airport Capacity Enhancement Plan, FAA	(1992)
*	Strategic Assessment Report, MAC	(1993)
*	New England Regional Airports, Air Passenger Service Study, Phase 1, NEC/FAA	(1994)
*	Logan Airside Improvements Feasibility Study, Massport	(1995)
*	New England Regional Airports, Air Passenger Service Study, Phase 2 NEC/FAA	(1997)
*	Logan Airside Improvements Planning Project EIS/EIR, FAA/Massport	(1996-2002)
*	New England Regional Airport System Plan – Phase 1 & 2, FAA/MAC/Massport	(2002-ongoing)

### Massport has Developed a Comprehensive Program to Reduce Delays at Boston Logan Airport

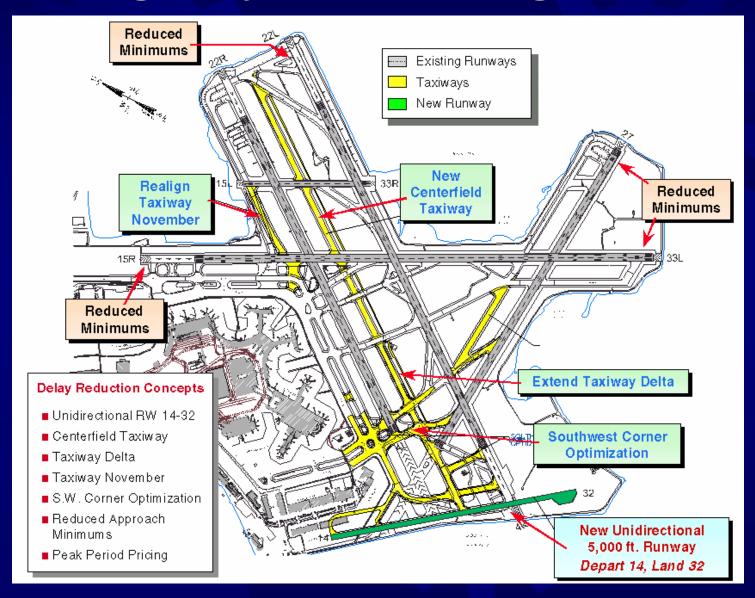
Physical Expansion, New Runway 14-32

Demand Management

Increase Use of Regional Airports

High Speed Rail to Top O&D Markets
(NYC and WAS)

### Physical Improvements and Administrative Options for Minimizing Delays At Boston Logan



#### Peak Period Surcharge Program for Boston Logan

Monitor Schedules to Identify
Overscheduling Conditions 6
Months in Advance

Provide Early-Warning to Users and FAA for Voluntary Response

Trigger Program When Projected VFR Delays Reach 15 Minutes per Operation

All Key Levers are Adjustable to Address Future Conditions

Impose Peak Period Surcharges (\$150 near-term) for Arrivals and Departures (Revenue Neutral)

Community Exemptions at August 2003 Service Levels

### Regional New England Aviation Has Been Studied Extensively

- Boston Regional Airport System Study (1989)
- Second Major Airport (SMA) Study (1990)
- Strategic Assessment Report (SAR) (1993)
- Phase I: New England Regional Air Service Study (1995)
- Phase II: NEARASP (ongoing)



#### **New England – Commercial Airports**

#### **Passenger Activity at New England Airports**

Airport	State	Passengers	% Share
Boston Logan	MA	27.10	56%
Hartford Bradley	СТ	7.38	15%
Providence	RI	5.73	12%
Manchester	NH	4.33	9%
Portland	ME	1.45	3%
Burlington	VT	1.37	3%
Bangor	ME	0.50	1%
New Haven	CT	0.13	0%
Hanscom Field	MA	0.02	0%
Portsmouth Pease	NH	0.01	0%
Worcester	MA	-	0%
Total		48.02	100%

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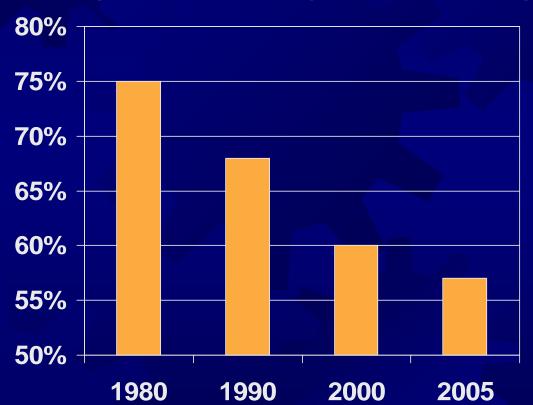
Source: Individual Airports

#### **Aviation Planning Issues for the New England Region**

- Population Growth is Expected to be Flat
- Demand for Travel is Expected to Increase
  - From 48M Pax to 70M Pax by 2020
- High Propensity to Travel
  - 2.5 pax trips/capita versus 1.4 for the nation
- Diverse Economy Higher Rates of Travel
  - Tourism, Higher Education, Technology, Finance, Medical, Biotechnology
- Geographically Isolated O&D Travel
- Very Difficult to Build New Facilities or Expand Existing

# Through a Combination of Airport Investments, Air Carrier Decisions and Regional Collaboration Regionalization has been a Success...

**Boston Logan Share of New England Airport Passengers** 



### The New England Regional Airport System Plan Phase II Sponsored by the New England Airport Coalition

- Major Airports
- State Departments of Transportation
- State Authorities/Agencies
- FAA Airports Division
- The New England Council

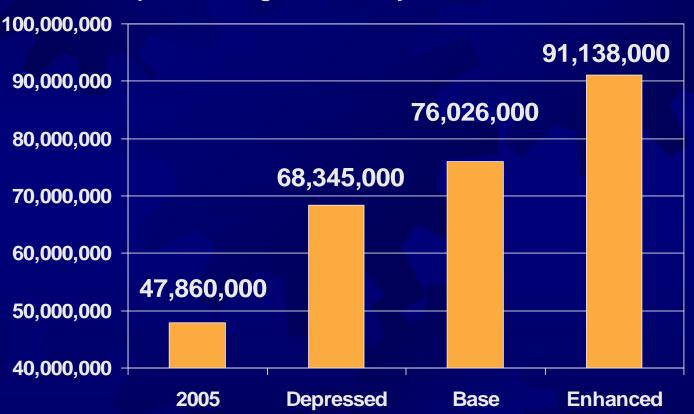
Aviation System Plan Phase II – Understand Market Dynamics and Plan for Facility Requirements

- Determine Capacity of Airport Elements
- Viability of New or Optimized Service
- Ground Access Initiatives
- Demand on NAS and Major Hubs
- Develop Action Plans to Aid in Decision Making Process



### Forecast Results Show a Growth of 20 million to over 40 million Passengers by 2020 for New England





### Based on the Forecasts, Action Plans Were Developed for Each Airport

- Enhance Technology to Increase Dependability During Bad Weather
- Support Application of Peak Period Pricing Programs – VFR Capacity
- Support Continued Growth at Underutilized Airports
  - Bangor, Burlington, Portland
- Develop "Targeted" Markets for Certain Airports
  - Portsmouth, Worcester, Hanscom
- Improve Ground Access to New England Airports
- Work to Improve Environmental Review Process to Facilitate Investments at Airports

## Despite Different State Jurisdictions, Various Ownership Models, Varied Interests, etc. Regionalization has been a Success in New England

- Collaborative Effort
- Focus On Synergies/Common Concerns
- Lots of Opportunity for "Win-Win" Strategies
- Continue to Market Airports to Provide Best Service (fares, frequency, markets) to Passengers
- In the long run, everyone benefits from a growing regional airport system

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